

While at Staunton River

We hope you take the opportunity to explore the many recreational, cultural and historical offerings in the surrounding communities of Southside Virginia. The South Boston Museum is open Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. South Boston is also home to “the world’s fastest short track,” South Boston Speedway, which runs from the spring through the fall. Local festivals include the Virginia Cantaloupe Festival held in Turbeville in July and the South Boston Festival of Arts held annually in May.

The town of South Boston, located 18 miles west of the park off U.S. Route 360, also has libraries, hospital service, laundromats, sporting goods, pharmacies, groceries and more. Please stop by the office or ask the park staff for further assistance.

Overnight Rules

- Overnight visitors must inform park staff of the names of visitors expected to arrive at the campsite or cabin area. Visitors will not be admitted to camping and cabin areas unless so identified. Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Pets are allowed in state park campgrounds and cabins. A fee will be charged per pet/night.
- The public use or display of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Public intoxication and/or disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- Complete reservation information can be found in the Reservation and Fees Guide available at the park office.

Campground Rules

- Camping is allowed only in designated campgrounds and only after following the proper check-in procedure. Those parks allowing payment for site after set-up will have appropriate information posted.

- Registration for a state park campsite must be completed by a member of the camping party 18 years of age or older. This person accepts responsibility for the remainder of the camping party.
- Campsites are designed to be used by a maximum of six people or one family. Maximum of two (2) tents per registered campsite.
- One motor vehicle, in addition to the camping unit, is permitted per site. Only the camping unit listed on the campsite application is permitted. Additional vehicles will be charged a daily parking fee.
- State park campgrounds are intended for the use of the traveling public and not for extended or seasonal camping. The maximum camping stay per park is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Check-out time is 3 p.m. No camping units, vehicles or personal property may be left or allowed to remain on site after the termination of the permitted camping period.
- Quiet hours are to be observed from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Fires must be confined to campgrills, campstoves, or designated firings.
- Laundry sinks provided are to be used only for washing clothes.

Cabin Rules

- State park cabins are rented on a weekly and daily basis. The weekly reservation period runs from Monday at 3 p.m. to the following Monday at 10 a.m. Maximum cabin rental is two consecutive weeks. Those cabins not reserved on a weekly basis may be rented at a nightly rate for a minimum of two nights.
- Up to 2 additional beds are available for a nightly charge. Maximum occupancy per cabin type is as follows:
One room: 3 people
One bedroom: 4 people
Two bedrooms: 6 people

- Two vehicles per cabin are permitted and must be parked in the designated parking spaces. Additional vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lots.

Virginia State Parks Reservation Center

To receive more information on Virginia State Parks or to make a cabin or campsite reservation, call 1-800-933-PARK (or in the richmond calling area 225-3867).

Join us in the parks – DCR’s Volunteer Program

DCR offers diverse opportunities for volunteers in most state parks and natural areas throughout the state. Inquire at the park office for details.

For more information, contact:

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You can also visit our home page at
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Scottsburg, Virginia

Virginia State Parks provide “A Natural Legacy” of outdoor activities and programs. They are an important part of DCR’s efforts to promote a strong conservation ethic. These efforts ensure that the best of Virginia’s natural resources will be protected and available for future generations.

Welcome to Staunton River State Park. Whether you call it Buggs Island or the Kerr Reservoir, boating and fishing access to the state's largest freshwater lake is a major attraction of this park. Lakefront picnicking, vacationing cabins, a swimming complex, shaded campsites and wooded hiking trails are also popular. In addition, a gift shop is located in the park office and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make your visit a safer and more pleasant one, we ask that you observe the following regulations:

-  Swimming from the shoreline is not permitted. Steep drop-offs, boating traffic and underwater objects make swimming and wading hazardous.
-  Hiking trails are for pedestrians only, unless otherwise designated. No motorized vehicles are allowed on state park trails.
-  Pets are permitted in all state parks, but they must be kept in an enclosed area or on a leash at all times.
-  Please observe all park signs. Cabin and campground areas are for registered guests only.
-  Campground quiet hours are observed from 10 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Fires must be kept in fire grills. Maximum camping stay is 14 days.
-  The park is open for day use from dawn to 10:00 p.m. daily. Memorial day through Labor Day; thereafter the park is open from dawn to dusk.

Frequent Visitors Save Money
Annual passes for parking and swimming offer the frequent visitor greater savings. Stop by the park office for details.

